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THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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The Honorable Gary Hart
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hart:

You honored us by your presence at yesterday's swearing-in ceremony. Both George Bush and I, however, were unhappy that we failed to note your presence at the time of the speech making. Both of us wanted to take specific note of the fact that you were in attendance. Angie and the boys were delighted to meet you. And, assuming that the boys become eventual Colorado residents, you can be assured of their votes I would judge from their reactions.

I look forward to what I am sure will be a continuing association with you and your staff as we move into the future.

As I told you on the occasion, I will be making a talk on intelligence to the Colorado Wool Growers Association in Snowmass at 9 AM on July 30. The theme of my remarks will be very much along the lines of what I said at the swearing-in, that is, that a new era looms.

We are adjusting to new guidelines, we pledge to improve performance in response to the needs of the Executive Branch, and we are anxious for full cooperation with Congress, not only in connection with oversight, but in making the intelligence product more widely available.

Thanks again and all the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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